



Thomas G. Schmeckpeper

October 18, 2014

Thomas G. Schmeckpeper, age 82, of Albuquerque NM passed away peacefully on October 18, 2014. Beloved husband of Neva for 62 years. Loving father of Gail Murray (Hoyt), Dawn Fend (Tom), Dana George (Bill), Kent Schmeckpeper and Mark Schmeckpeper. Adored grandfather to Nathan, Scott, Courtney, Marc, Allyson, Lindsay, Cameron, Kelsey, and Hunter; cherished great-grandfather to Caroline. A 1953 graduate of the University of Michigan; he remained a devoted fan of the Michigan Wolverines. He served as an officer in the US Army Signal Corps from 1953 to 1955 and served in the Army Reserves from 1955 - 1981, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He enjoyed a 39-year career with the US Forest Service, serving as Deputy Regional Forester in New Mexico and nearby states. In retirement, as a member of the Sky High Optimist Club, a favorite past time included volunteering at the Albuquerque Balloon Festival having been instrumental in securing funding for the Smokey Bear Balloon. Services will be held Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 10,000 Spain Road NE, 87111. A Military interment will be held Monday, November 10, 2014 at 2:15 p.m. at Santa Fe National Cemetery, 591 North Guadalupe St., Santa Fe, NM. Instead of flowers, donations can be sent to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or to Gentiva Hospice, 5600 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite 10, Albuquerque, NM 87109-3136.

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Previous Events

Services

NOV **9**. 1:30 PM (MT)

Faith Lutheran
10000 Spain Road NE
Albuquerque, NM

Graveside Services

NOV **10**. 2:15 PM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Mrs Schmeckpeper and Family: Its been 10 years since circumstances took me away from Albuquerque, so have not been aware of the illnesses of friends. I am so sorry to hear of Tom leaving this earth, but look forward to seeing him in a better place. I have fond memories of working for and with him through the years, and playing a monthly game of golf. I pray for comfort and sharing of fond memories for all of you. I also have a space reserved in the National Cemetery at Santa Fe. In Deepest Sympathy, and may God Bless all of you. Jim Hickman

Jim Hickman - November 05, 2014 at 03:12 PM

DG

“ Dana Craig George lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Schmeckpeper



Dana Craig George - October 24, 2014 at 11:42 PM

DG

“ Daddy,

I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. You were a wonderful father, husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. You were a true role model, teacher, and leader to many. It will be difficult for us to find such a wonderful, kind, generous and loving person again. You were one in a million. I am so proud to be your daughter. I will do my best to live by the values that you taught me. You gave me my work ethic, my love for our Lord God above, my love for nature and family. I am grateful to have had all these years with you, sharing laughter, smiles and inside jokes. You will live on in my heart and in my daughter, your grand daughter, who you helped raise. Thank you for all of your love, your patience and your constant understanding. Daddy, my heart is breaking, but I know you are in a better place where you can laugh, walk, run, hear and enjoy your family and friends who have passed before you without the limitations of your former weakened body. I rejoice that God has another beautiful, gifted angel by his side. Forever, your loving daughter, Dana

Dana Craig George - October 24, 2014 at 11:41 PM

JC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Joel Chavez - October 21, 2014 at 04:38 PM